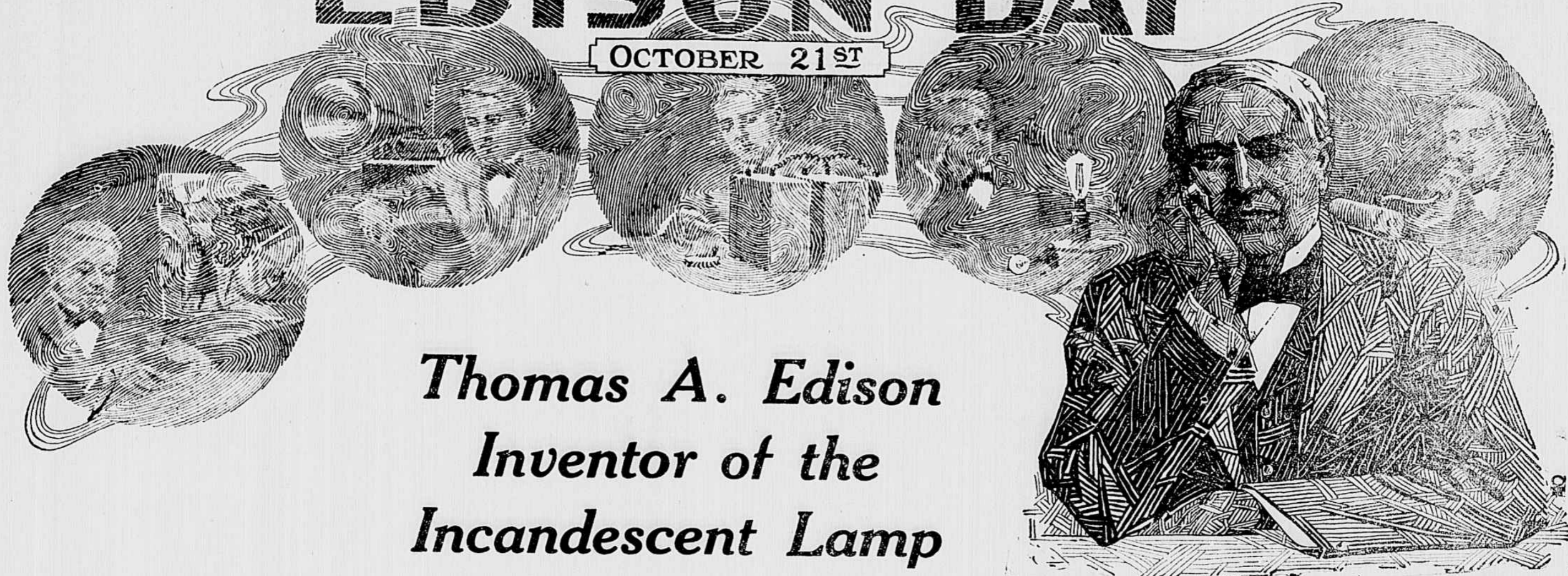


EDISON DAY

OCTOBER 21ST



Thomas A. Edison Inventor of the Incandescent Lamp

THOMAS A. EDISON, the inventor of the age, the wizard of electricity, Celebrates To-Day, October 21st, the 37th Anniversary of the Discovery of the Incandescent Lamp. On October 21st, 1879, Edison's first dreams of making electricity practical, came true. Since then, by thorough and conscientious work, Edison has made his name famous by scores of other wonderful inventions. To-Day nearly every man, woman and child is profiting by his achievements. Are you one of them? Are you enjoying the conveniences that Edison made possible?

EDISON, after years of work and scientific experiments has perfected more inventions than any other inventor in the world. It is to this man that humanity owes the Incandescent Light. In this modern day that great unseen power we call electricity has been so harnessed that it performs all the duties that mankind bids it to do. Electricity will do all the housework for you, in addition to illuminating the home in a more thorough way than it is possible to do with any other artificial lighting system.

THERE are yet many homes in Richmond that are not wired for electricity. Do you live in one of them? If you do, no matter if you are a property owner or a renter, you should force yourself out of the rut of "letting well enough alone" and get in line with the age you live in and provide your family with a home wired for electricity. The Commercial Department of this company is at all times ready to give advice and information on anything pertaining to electricity.

We desire to call the especial attention of our customers to the advantage of using the modern Mazda Lamp instead of the old style carbon lamp. The Mazda Lamp is the latest and most improved electric light and gives three times as much light as the old style carbon lamp for the same amount of current. While this will cause a decrease in the current you now consume and give you more light for the same expenditure and a greater lighting satisfaction it is for this reason that we suggest it to our patrons. If any of our customers who have abandoned the carbon lights will notify us we will send for the old lamps and agree to return them again upon the request of any patron.

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